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Christoph Hehrlein
Application No. 10/038,468
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DECISION ON PETITION
UNDER 37 CFR 1.137(b)

This is a decision on the petition filed February 19, 2003, under the unintentional provisions of 37 CFR 1.137(b), to revive the instant nonprovisional application.

The petition is **DISMISSED**.

Any request for reconsideration of this decision must be submitted within TWO (2) MONTHS from the mail date of this decision. Extensions of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) are permitted. The reconsideration request should include a cover letter entitled "Renewed Petition under 37 CFR 1.137(b)." This is **not** final agency action within the meaning of 5 U.S.C. § 704. No additional petition fee is required.

Petitioner has submitted a Request to Rescind Previous Nonpublication Request with the instant petition. However, petitioner has not stated that the instant nonprovisional application is the subject of an application filed in a foreign and that the U. S. Patent and Trademark Office was unintentionally not notified of this filing within 45 days subsequent to the filing of the subject application in a foreign country. Additionally, if an application was filed in a foreign country, petitioner must provide the exact filing date of the foreign application before a determination on the merits of the petition can be decided.

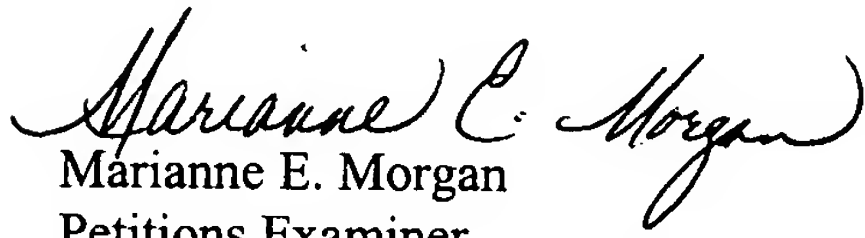
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